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Dear Sir and Illustrious Brother,

I am very much obliged by your letter of the 15th March just to hand.

I thank you very much for the evidences of fraternity mentioned in your letter. I am hoping to write you more fully on that subject in a short time.

With regard to the New Supreme Council: I should explain that the real secret to which all Masonry only forms a veil is in the keeping of the O. T. O., to which our Supreme Council is subject, and as it were, preliminary.

We are supposed to be in friendly communication with Most Worshipful and Illustrious Brother McD. Thomson, with whom I have corresponded, and whose views enshrine a spirit of tolerance which is wholly admirable. I have not, however, the pleasure of knowing him personally, and I do not know his exact position in reference to the higher degrees which I represent.

I suppose you will not be in England this summer. There is some talk of my coming to New York in the Fall, but at present it is quite in the air.

I should be glad if you would let me know (of course in

strict confidence) your attitude with regard to Brother McD. Thomson. I do not know the extent of his following, especially in New York. His address is - 536-7, Atlas Block, Salt Lake City, Utah. It might be worth your while to have a conversation with his representative in New York, with a view to cementing the bonds of fraternity between our various bodies.

Yours fraternally,



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